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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a Notice of Receipt of Petition to list the Gray Wolf (Canis Iupus) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. This notice will appear in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 13, 2012.

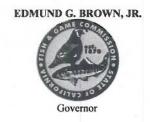
Sincerely,

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CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on March 12, 2012 received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity, Big Wildlife, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center and Brett Hartl to list the Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on March 13, 2012 the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. It is anticipated that the Department's evaluation and recommendation relating to the petition will be received by the Commission at its June or August 2012 meeting. Interested parties may contact Dr. Eric Loft, Wildlife Branch, Department of Fish and Game, 1812 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, or email to wildlifeMgt@dfg.ca.gov for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

April 3, 2012

Fish and Game Commission

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